

BRIDGES OVER THE PROVO RIVER

BAIRD BRIDGE (Just below Auerbach Ranch)

VICTORY RANCH BRIDGE (Auerbach Property, across from red barn.)

LEMON GROVE BRIDGE (Dismantled when the Provo River was moved over against the mountain, probably in the 1950's. There were 2 cabins on the other side of the bridge. These cabins were moved because the river now flowed against the mountainside.

DON FITZGERALD (Don Fitzgerald property)

ATHEL FITZGERALD (When the deer creek reservoir was built, Mr Fitzgerald moved the Charleston bridge and installed it on his property. It is just above Bushells and gives access to the cabins on the Bench Creek hillside.

LOWER BENCH CREEK BRIDGE (It is on the bench creek road past the church house and the church farm. About 6 years ago there was a new bridge put in which was wider than the former bridge. There were 2 other bridges between the lower Bench creek bridge and the upper bench creek bridge. (This information comes from Loretta Hardman) These bridges were built when Bench Creek was first settled. They are not in use today. They went through the meadows back of Hyrum Winterton's house. Benson owned the meadows at the time. The other bridge crossed the river on the road and came out just below the irrigation diversion that takes the irrigation water to the Francis bench..

UPPER BENCH CREEK (This bridge comes out at the lower end of the Diamond X Ranch. It was rebuilt 5 years ago.

SOUTH FORK BRIDGE (The following information was given by Ardene Anderson. This bridge crosses the South Fork of the Provo to accommodate the summer homes on the South side of the river.

There is a bridge on the Diamond Bar X Ranch that crosses the Provo behind the ranch's barns.

There is a bridge on the main highway which crosses the North Fork of the Provo River before it converges with the South Fork of the Provo River. It is below the houses of the Diamond Bar X Ranch.

The property where the log home the Lemon's moved into was homesteaded by a man named Nyberg. He built a log home on the property. It was one large room 18' wide and 21' long. Latter a lean-to was built on the North side. It was later used as a garage and a coal shed. The original home was built with square nails. Mr Nyberg lived with the ODriscols and latter changed his name to ODriscol. The home and property was latter owned by ODriscols and sold to William M. Lemon. Harold Lemon inherited it from his dad and Bill and Grace Lemon bought it from Harold. When William M. Lemon owned it he built 2 rooms of clap board on the South side of the house. The rooms were 15 X 15 and (9 X 15). A porch was also added on the east side of the house. It extended east to the width of the log house. It was about 25 feet long. Every room of the house had a door to the outside. The Lemon's built a new home back against the hill and moved into the basement of that home in November of 1938. The upstairs was finished 6 years later and the Lemon family moved into the upstairs. Grace Lemon presently lives in that home. The old home was demolished in about 1941.

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